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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Carl D. Wahlstrand; Ruchika Singhal; Robert M. Skime	Confirmation No.	6690
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Filed:	December 9, 2003	Customer No.:	28863
Examiner:	Alyssa M. Alter		
Group Art Unit:	3762		
Docket No.:	1023-318US01		
Title:	MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the final Office Action mailed June 20, 2008, the period of response for which runs through August 20, 2008.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.